approve a plan for continuing the programs of medical care under the provisions of Article 43, Sections 42 and 43, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1951 Edition.

10.01.03.04 Hospital Inpatient Program

General Fund Appropriation to General Hospitals providing funds for disbursement by the Treasury Department to the 35 institutions listed in the program and performance statement for this program on transmittals from the State Department of Health. Eligibility for State Aid for hospital inpatient care of individuals in the named institutions shall be determined by the local Departments of Public Welfare under policies established by the State Department of Public Welfare. Payments to General Hospitals shall be at the least of (a) \$13.00 per patient day; (b) hospital cost per patient day: (c) billings to other patients for like services. In the event that the Federal Government makes funds available to the State for hospitalization of the indigent any part of this appropriation may be used for matching purposes by mutual consent of the institution and the State

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General Fund Appropriation to Special Hospitals providing funds for long term illnesses for disbursement by the Treasury Department to the eleven institutions listed in the program and performance statement for this program on transmittals from the State Department of Health. Eligibility for State aid for hospital inpatient care of individuals in the named institutions shall be determined by the local Departments of Public Welfare under policies established by the State Department of Public Welfare. Payments to special hospitals shall be at the lesser of (a) \$5.00 per day, or (b) cost per patient day, except in the case of Tuberculosis Hospitals which shall be paid the lesser of (a) the average cost in State-owned tuberculosis hospitals, or (b) cost per patient day, and except for Children's Hospital School and Kernan's Hospital which shall